

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director


DATE: March 12, 1996

SUBJECT: **HB 2054 - SB 2737**

This bill, if enacted, will make changes in the 1995 Adoption Law. Revisions would be more restrictive as to the type of records that would be accessed and persons that would have access to records than now provided under the 1995 Adoption Law. The bill also limits the opportunity for the exchange of non-identifying information.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be a decrease in state expenditures of \$405,900 and a corresponding decrease in state revenues from fees for accessing adoption records. This amount represents the recurring expenditures and revenues appropriated to the Department of Human Services beginning in fiscal year 1995-96 to provide staff for opening adoption records.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.


James A. Davenport, Executive Director